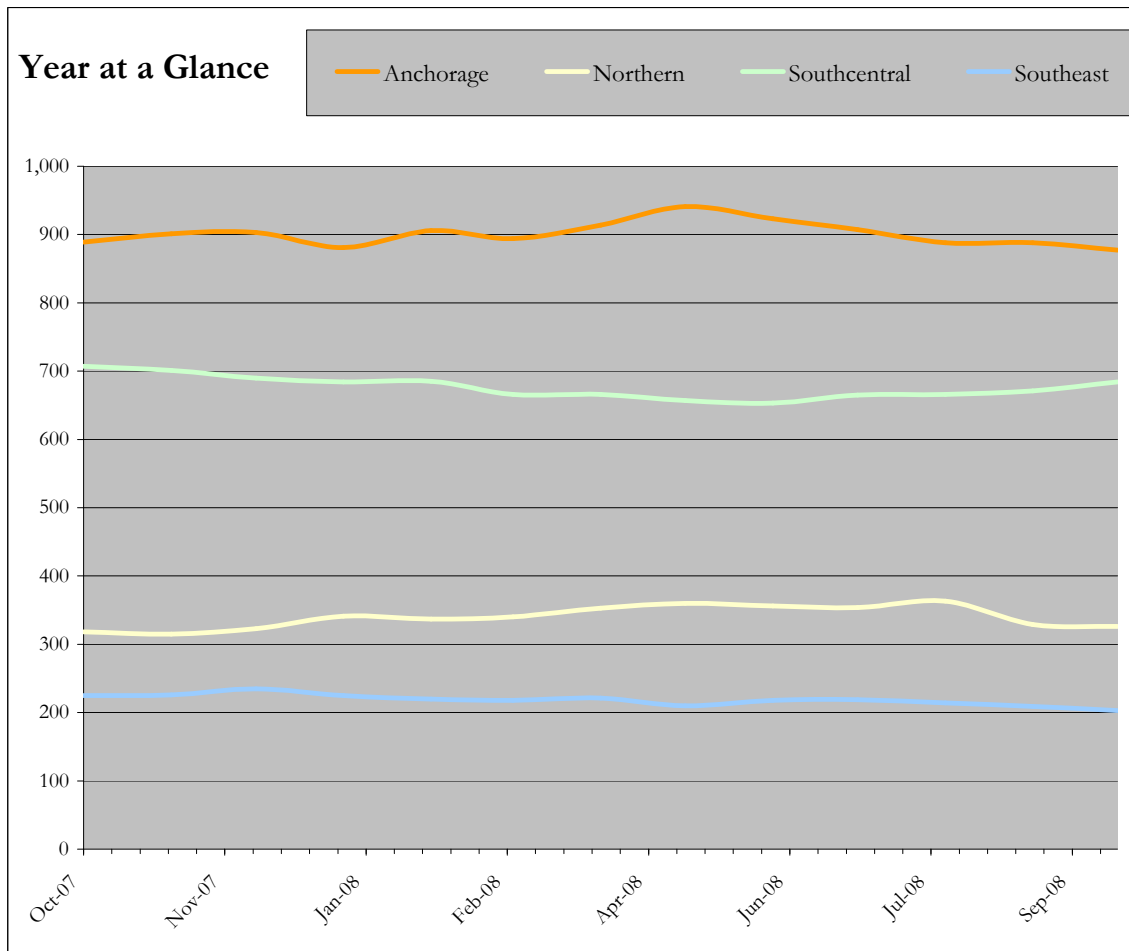


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between October, 2007, and October, 2008, by Region.

| Region | Oct-07 | Nov-07 | Dec-07 | Jan-08 | Feb-08 | Mar-08 | Apr-08 | May-08 | Jun-08 | Jul-08 | Aug-08 | Sep-08 | Oct-08 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Anchorage | 889 | 901 | 903 | 881 | 906 | 894 | 914 | 941 | 923 | 907 | 888 | 888 | 877 |
| Northern | 318 | 315 | 323 | 341 | 337 | 340 | 353 | 360 | 356 | 354 | 363 | 329 | 326 |
| Southcentral | 707 | 701 | 690 | 684 | 685 | 666 | 666 | 657 | 653 | 665 | 666 | 671 | 684 |
| Southeast | 225 | 226 | 235 | 225 | 220 | 218 | 221 | 210 | 218 | 219 | 214 | 209 | 203 |
| Total | 2,139 | 2,143 | 2,151 | 2,131 | 2,148 | 2,118 | 2,154 | 2,168 | 2,150 | 2,145 | 2,131 | 2,097 | 2,090 |

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of November 3, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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